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24 AUG 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, East Asia Division

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VIA : [REDACTED]
Deputy Director for Operations

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SUBJECT : Lunch for Mr. Thomas S. Gates, Jr.,
Chief, USLO, Peking

1. Action Requested: This memorandum is to confirm your appointment to host a lunch for Mr. Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Chief of the United States Liaison Office, Peking, China, at 12:30 on 26 August 1976. Mr. Gates will be accompanied by Mr. Harry E. T. Thayer, Director of the PRCM at the Department of State. We understand that Mr. Gates wishes to have a private meeting with you. You may wish to hold a tete-a-tete lunch with him or meet with him privately afterwards. In the event that you desire an expanded luncheon meeting we suggest the following guest list:

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Mr. Harry E. T. Thayer, Director of the PRCM at the Department of State and escort officer for Mr. Gates.

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2. Basic Data: Mr. Thomas S. Gates, Jr., the Chief of the United States Liaison Office in Peking, has returned to the U.S. for consultations and leave. Mr. Gates asked to call on the Director and to receive briefings on selected topics. Mr. Gates, who will be visiting Headquarters between 0930 and 1230 on 26 August, will be accompanied to Headquarters by Mr. Harry E. T. Thayer, Director, PRCM at the Department of State. Attachment A is biographic data on Mr. Gates.

3. Recommendations: The planned briefing schedule for Mr. Gates is as follows:

09:30 - [REDACTED], NIO/China

10:00 - [REDACTED] "The Military Situation in the Taiwan Straits"

11:00 - [REDACTED] OCI, 25X1A
"PRC Leadership" and "Likelihood of Peaceful Succession upon Mao's Death"

12:00 - C/EA and DCEA/CH

Following the briefings Mr. Gates will attend lunch hosted by the Director. [REDACTED] advised that Mr. Gates hopes to gain a better understanding of presidential candidate Carter's views on the PRC recognition issue and he may raise this subject with the Director. Attachment B is a proposed seating arrangement for an expanded luncheon meeting.



Attachments:

- A. Biographic Data Sheet
- B. Proposed Seating Arrangement

cc: DDCI

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CONCUR:

[REDACTED]
Deputy Director for Operations

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APPROVED:

Luncheon took place
Director of Central Intelligence

26 AUG 1976

Date

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Attachment B

PROPOSED SEATING ARRANGEMENT

Luncheon for Mr. Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

HOST: Mr. George Bush

DATE: 26 August 1976

PLACE: Director's Dining Room

TIME: 12:30 P.M. - 13:30 P.M.

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